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In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner:

M. PATTERSON

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Docket No.: 107714

For:

INSERT-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD AND A

MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFORE TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE INVENTION

PERTAINS

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 24, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 182316 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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